

Well-Known Raleigh Disc Jockey Says,

'I WAS FIRED, RE-HIRED, THEN I QUIT'

Dead Driver's Wife Interviewed --

Wreck Victims Coming To Work

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KLAN'S SHELTON BLAMES 3 NEGROES FOR CONVICTION

My Race Reason For Move: Powell

Wizard To Appeal Conviction

WASHINGTON - (NPI) - Robert M. Shelton, Imperial wizard, United Klans of America, has announced he will appeal to the Supreme Court his conviction for contempt of Congress.

He was found guilty on charges of refusing last Oct. 20 to turn over Klan records to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

He blamed his conviction, in part, on the three Negro members of the jury which found him guilty. "I don't think Negroes on the jury gave an unbiased verdict," he said.

The leader of the nation's largest Klan group was not behind bars, however. He was released (See WIZARD, P. 2)



AND THIS IS AMERICA—Grenada, Miss.: Miss Abbie Kimble, 19, blood streaming from a head wound, is led back to a church last Wednesday by an unidentified marcher after angry whites stoned 150 demonstrators here. Several persons were injured as violence erupted for four days in this town of 8,000 residents. A federal court order this week has put a stop to the stonings and beatings of Negroes. (UPI PHOTO.)

Thursday Is Day Of Decision

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, flamboyant Harlem Democrat, fighting to retain his power in Congress, is not yet conceding defeat to his confident opponents. A showdown is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 22. Powell is chairman of the powerful House Education and Labor Committee.

He has maintained that moves to split the Education and Labor Committee into two groups and to shear him of influence and authority would not have developed except for his race and for his defense of Negro rights.

He repeatedly has stated, "They are out to get me."

The rebellion, organized by Rep. Sam Gibbons, (D-Fla.) is in the form of a proposal to turn the leadership of the 31 member committee over to six senior Democrats who now head sub-committees. Powell would remain as chairman in name only.

Late last Friday afternoon, Rep. Gibbons issued this confident statement: "I have the votes and I challenge Powell to be there at the appointment hour. All it takes is 16 votes and I have 16 plus."

Rep. Powell, jaunty as ever, made it clear there would be no surrender to the rebels, but he did not contradict Gibbons' victory claim.

The New York Congressman and one of his leading supporters, Rep. William Ayers, (R-Ohio) ranking republican member of the committee, were canvassing both factions of the committee in a search for support.

At the news conference, the "Senior (Illinois) Senator" proceeded to express confidence that President Johnson and the Senate will approve McGee as permanent postmaster.

The first man to rise from the ranks to become Chicago Postmaster, McGee, a man of medium build with a roundish brown face and a broad smile, has two things going big for him. He is a man of outstanding ability and training and he has the support of the rank and file.

The latter is extraordinary for a man in McGee's position, for rank and file employees are given to view officials on "management's team" with suspicion.

A well educated man, who holds a bachelor of science degree from Illinois Institute of Technology (See POSTMASTER, P. 2)

Burn Cross In Yard Of N. C. Medic

ELIZABETH CITY - After more than a week, no motive has been discovered for the cross burning Sunday morning, September 11, on the front lawn of Dr. Kermit Brown on Highway 17, about three miles from Elizabeth City.

It was a mystery to the physician and his family. Dr. Brown stated he found the cross Sunday morning after he had received a call from a patient about 3:30 a.m. His office is located in Elizabeth City.

The medic stated, "I have nothing concrete as to why the cross was burned." He has been a resident of Highway 17 since last September. He also added that a white family lives across the highway in front of his home, and one lives behind his home.

(See BURN CROSS, P. 2)

Collision Kills 5 In C'ty

BY STAFF WRITER

FUQUAY-VARINA - Five Wake County men, four of them Negroes, being driven to a farm to work last Sunday, were killed early that afternoon when the car in which they were traveling left the road on a curve and overturned. All of the victims are believed to have succumbed to head injuries.

State Highway Patrolman William F. White, who investigated, stated the driver was Floyd Harold Honeycutt, a Caucasian, prominent tobaccoist, businessman and bondsman. The passengers in the late model convertible coupe were: Lonnie Edward Lawrence, 19, Jimmy Roy Harris, 19, Willie Lee Moore, 23, all of Route 1, Holly Springs, and Dalton Ray, of Route 3, Fuquay-Varina, age unknown.

According to White, the men were being driven to Mr. Honeycutt's farm on the Bass Lake Road when the accident took place. It happened about two and one-half miles north of Fuquay-Varina.

The highway cop said the car failed to make a curve, crossed over on the other side of the road, where apparently the left front of the vehicle caught on a culvert, causing it to turn over and spill the occupants from the open-top automobile. The car then landed on its wheels, about 15 feet from the point it impacted with the culvert, pinning young Lawrence beneath it.

In an interview with a representative of the CAROLINIAN, Mrs. Honeycutt said Tuesday afternoon, that the Negro boys were enroute with her husband to their farm to do some work.

William Mangum, an 11th grade student at the Fuquay Consolidated School, had been riding his bicycle on the highway for about a mile from where the crash occurred, and stated the car driven by Honeycutt had sped by him only seconds before and had almost gone out of control on another curve it attempted to make.

Constable George Underwood, of Holly Springs, was one (See WRECK KILLS, P. 2)

Lack Of Cop Protection Is Revealed

WASHINGTON (NPI) - Getting police protection from criminal elements is a bigger problem in the Negro community than police brutality, a survey released by the Senate subcommittee on executive reorganization has reported.

According to the survey, crime and housing are rated as the two major problems in the ghetto.

"The apparent meaning of putting crime at the head of the list is that more police protection is wanted," said the report, prepared by John F. Kraft, Inc.

The survey noted that even in riot-torn Watts, a plurality of those interviewed, 47 per cent, looked favorably upon the police.

"The Negro, like anyone else, wants to preserve his family from harm, and for this there must be adequate police protection. . . . What exists in the ghettos at present is apparently a situation whereby a small minority — the criminals — tyrannize over a large majority, making decent living all but impossible."

The survey described the "average Negro" as living in "near-anarchy."

An example of this need for police protection was found on Chicago's Southside, where parents in the neighborhood of Betty Ross Elementary school were pleading for police protection of their children as they go to and from school.

Teenage gangs make the streets unsafe in that area — especially for teenagers. Rival gangs have declared war on each others "turf," and gunfire is frequently heard.

Even the school principal has put in an urgent call for police protection at his school, where beatings, extortion, trespassing by non-students, and break-ins are an everyday occurrence.

"I can't imagine any school having any more of a problem than we've had here," said William McNeerney, Betty Ross principal, as he pleaded for at least one policeman (See LACK OF, P. 2)



DEATH CAR FOR FIVE IN COUNTY - Pictured above is the late model convertible in which four Negroes were reportedly being driven to work last Sunday by a white tobaccoist, bondsman, businessman, near Fuquay-Varina. (See story).

"I Could Not Stand It Anymore," States Popular "Sweet Bob" Rogers

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Bobby Rogers was a well-known disc jockey at Radio Station WLII. He came into the offices of The CAROLINIAN early Wednesday morning to inform a newsman that he was fired "between shows" and re-hired, the same day. "Finally I quit today" (Wednesday) said the concerned Rogers.

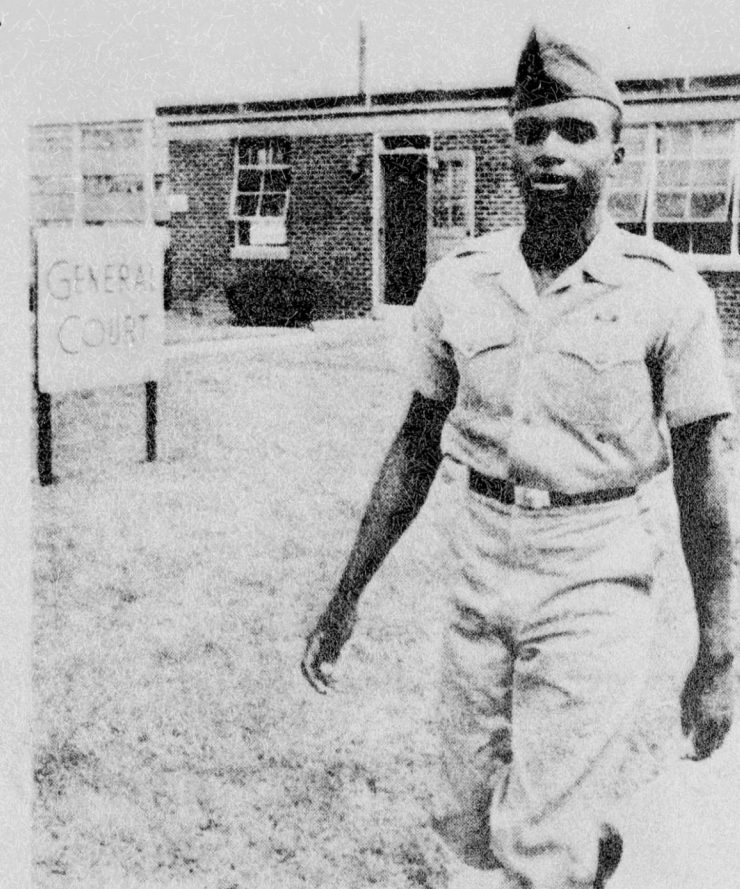
"I was accused of doing something that I did not do," stated "Sweet Bob," as he is affectionately known to his thousands of fans throughout eastern North Carolina. "Everyone at the station knew that I was innocent of the charge (which he chose not to elaborate on) and some even tried to voice an opinion in my favor, but were not recognized."

After completing his early

morning (7-9 a.m.) program, "The Breakfast Show with Sweet Bob," Rogers declared he was approached by "Big" Jim De-

laney, who became general manager of the station last Friday. "He fired me, but I was

(See DISC JOCKEY, P. 2)



NON-VIET FIGHTER GIVEN FIVE YEARS - New Jersey: Pfc. James A. Johnson, Jr., of New York City, walks away from the General Court Martial building for a lunch break last week during his trial for refusing to go to Viet Nam. Johnson was convicted and given five years in prison. (UPI PHOTO.)

"Black Power" Confab Called For Oct. 15-16

WASHINGTON - (NPI) - Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York last week announced that 169 delegates of civil rights, nationalists and other Negro organizations will converge on Washington, D. C. October 15-16, for a National Conference on Black Power to map plans for the political, economic and cultural strengthening of the "Black Masses."

Powell, who represents the predominantly Negro New York Harlem district and is chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee, was listed as the "convenor" of the conference.

The groundwork for the conference was laid by the first planning session, Sept. 3. The exact site for the main Oct. 15-16 conference has not yet been announced.

Discussing the conference which is to bring black people from 37 cities, 18 states and the District of Columbia into session, Powell declared:

"This will be a working conference. There will be several

panels to be announced later and these panels will evolve plans of action to mobilize the Black masses in several areas under

(See "BLACK POWER," P. 2)

Penalty Of Death Is Still Asked

LYNCHBURG, Va. - Authorities here are continuing their four year effort to execute 21 year old Thomas Wansley on rape charges.

Prosecutor Royston Jester, III, recently obtained a new indictment on charges that Wansley committed rape.

(See PENALTY OF, P. 2)

WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average four to eight degrees below normal. Normal high and low temperatures for the period will be 80 and 50 degrees. Precipitation will total one-half to one inch or more, occurring as scattered showers during the beginning and again about the middle of the period.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Drinking Man Gets Robbed

James Kendall, of 201 S. East St., reported to Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 11:57 a.m. Saturday, he had been drinking and was walking in the 400 block of Patterson Alley when he was assaulted "by two or three colored males."

The complainant, who said he did not know either of his attackers, was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for lacerations on the left side of his neck.

He said the following items were taken from him: one brown billfold, containing \$31 in cash, and one pair of black shoes, value unlisted.

Doesn't Know Who Beat Her

Mrs. Florine Howard, 40, of 416 Dorothea (Cannon Street) Drive, told "the law" last Saturday at 6:14 p.m., that she didn't know who assaulted her. She said it possibly could have been her husband, Garfield Howard, 50, same address.

Mrs. Howard did know, however, that she was struck in the mouth with hands and fists, resulting in lacerations on the inside of her mouth.

Four stitches were required to close the wound. The cop's report said the altercation resulted from a quarrel.

No arrests were made. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Dr. King's Name On List Of Charlotte Church Orators

CHARLOTTE - The United Presbyterian Commission on Religion and Race is meeting here Sept. 20-22 with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. scheduled to be among the speakers.

The meeting, being held in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of Presbyterian work in North Carolina and

Virginia, brings together about 60 Commission members and staff personnel from all sections of the United States. The Commission is the policy-making body on matters of racial justice and reconciliation for the 3.3 million member United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

(See DR. KING, P. 2)



POSTMASTER OF NATION'S THIRD LARGEST CITY, SPONSOR AND WIFE - Chicago: Sen. Paul Douglass (D-Ill.) announces at a press conference here last week that the Post Office Department has approved the appointment of Henry W. McGee, left, as postmaster of Chicago. McGee becomes the first Negro postmaster ever in this city. At right is Mrs. McGee. (UPI PHOTO.)